

## **2002 Preliminary Data\***

### **Traffic deaths and travel - year-to-date through December 31, 2002 Preliminary Five-year trend**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	'02 chg from prev 4-yr avg	'98- '01 4-year average
Deaths	653	650	632	638	663	1.1%	645.8
Urban	n/a	192	197	163	209	-	190.3
Rural	n/a	458	435	475	454	-	455.5
Travel**	55.28	53.67	53.83	52.71	51.93	4.2%	53.0
Death rate+	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.21	1.28	-3.0%	1.2
Status of persons killed							
Vehicle occupants	512	514	517	533	525	-2.0%	522.3
Pedestrians	71	75	67	60	80	0.7%	70.5
Motorcyclists	59	53	36	36	49	35.6%	43.5
Bicyclists	11	8	12	9	9	-	-

\*Disclaimer: Fatalities for 2002 reported as of 02/06/03; number is subject to change as additional reports and revisions are received.

The preliminary numbers may reflect changes in transmittal practices.

\*\*Vehicle miles traveled by all types of motor vehicles. In billions; mileage estimated by WTSC based upon preliminary data from WSDOT.

+ Deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled.

Source: WSP, WSDOT